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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The criteria fixed for providing assistance to voluntary organisations/agencies, particularly engaged in welfare of women and children/dissemination and spread of women education;

(b) the amount released by the Government to each of these organisations during the last three years and till date, State-wise;

(c) the details of agencies which are conducting audit of such organisations; and

(d) the criteria prescribed for releasing the funds to the voluntary organisations/agencies and for reviewing the work done by them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Human Resource Development providesfinancial assistance to voluntary organisations throughout the country under various schemes for different activities including inter-alia welfare o f women and children and spread of women education. State-wise details of grants of Rs. one lakh and above are generally given in the Annual Reports of the concerned Ministry. The voluntary organisations a re sanctioned assistance under the prescribed rules and regulations spelt out in each scheme. Generally, to be eligible for assistance, an organisation is required to be registered and normally be in existence for three years or more. Organisation should be non-profit making and non-communal and should have proper constitution/Memorandum and Articles of Association. Financialassistance is sanctioned to an NGOon the recommendation of a Grant-in-Aid Committee (GIAC) as set up under the provision of the scheme. Schemes generally have inbuilt mechanism for post-sanctioning monitoring and review. Usually, Utilisation Certificates/Audited Statement ofAccounts countersigned b y Chartered Accountant are obtained. Periodic inspection visits are also conducted by the officers of the Ministry. A task force has also been constituted to monitor the working of NGOs.